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TUSCANIA TORPEDOED; AMERICAN SOLDIERS PERISH

Steamer Carrying 2179
American Soldiers Is
Sunk by German Sub-
marine in War Zone.
--Soldiers Were From
All Parts United States

WASHINGTON.—The British Steamship Tuscania with 2179 United States soldiers aboard was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone. Eleven hundred survivors have been landed at Bunsranna and Larne, Ireland. Those aboard belonged to no distinctive military units from any state, and were largely small detachments from all parts of the country being forwarded to join the forces in France.

The Tuscania was manned by British sailors with British naval guards and was convoyed by British warships.

WASHINGTON.—The Tuscania carried the Thirty-second National Guard division, largely from Wisconsin and Michigan. It is officially stated that a headquarters company and Companies D, E and F, 20th Engineers were aboard. These units comprise the Sixth Battalion of the 20th which is a forestry regiment. It is one of the forestry regiments especially organized for work in France and was detached to the Thirty-second division.

WASHINGTON.—The British Admiralty places the missing U. S. Troops at 158.

WASHINGTON.—War Department figures based on reports received indicate that 267 are missing. British convoys near to the torpedoed ship quickly closed in and did heroic work. The position of the Tuscania off the north coast of Ireland, evidently headed for England, was such that numbers of British patrol ships and other vessels rushed to her side and in that way the losses were minimized.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of War Baker today issued the following: "The sinking of the Tuscania brings us face to face with losses in war in its most relentless form. It is a fresh challenge to the civilized world by an adversary who has made

Late News by Cable

LONDON.—Nineteen vessels including four fishing boats were sunk during the week ending last night.

COPENHAGEN.—News received here from Berlin says that Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, sent a fulsome birthday message to Emperor William.

NEW YORK.—The Wall Street Journal says that the British are sinking German submarines at the rate of 37 a month and that these figures are absolutely authentic.

WASHINGTON.—The administration's answer to the proposal for a war cabinet is the introduction by Overton in the Senate of a bill transmitted by President Wilson which would give the President blanket authority to reorganize and coordinate all federal departments, bureaus, agencies, officials and principals.

Several citizens of Hyaburg are in town today having arrived yesterday on the Lawrence P. They came to Wrangell for a cargo of freight. They report that they are now unable to get freight shipped from Wrangell to Hyaburg on the mail boat, and that in the future they expect to have freight consigned to Sulzer, which is nearer Hyaburg than Wrangell. Mr. Peel, a member of the party, states that Hyaburg will have a fair, beginning March 4, at which there will be an exhibit of local products and also an exhibit of the work in the school. A representative of the Bureau of Education will be in attendance, and it is reported that the Governor will also be present. The population of Hyaburg is made up of about 350 Natives. The following compose the party who are in Wrangell today: Alex Peel, Willie Peel, Old Captain Jim, Sam Douglas, James Edenshaw.

The dance given by the Native Sisterhood Friday night was a successful and enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by a Native orchestra and by the Native band. The sum of \$19.30 was realized which was turned over to Mrs. Sadie Edmunson, principal of the Native school, to be used for buying materials necessary for the prosecution of a knitting campaign among the children of the Native school. The Native children are showing much interest in knitting and are making marked progress.

The Native Sisterhood is surely doing its part nobly in helping to win the war. A few weeks ago the Sisterhood gave a basket social at which \$187 was realized for the Red Cross.

The dance last Friday evening for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of needed materials in order that the Native children may do their bit was another effort put forth in the cause of the country.

Homer Worden had his adenoids removed a few days ago, Dr. Upton performing the operation.

The burglar who last week robbed Lemieux's till of \$60 has not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Rohling returned on the City of Seattle from a two weeks' trip to Juneau.

St. Philip's Guild will meet with Mrs. J. A. Peterson next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The most of deadly stealth in savage warfare. We must win this war and we will win this war."

FINED \$650 FOR HAVING BOOZE IN HIS POSSESSION

Jim Matheson Voluntarily Admits Ownership of Liquor Seized by Officers and Thereby Solves a Mystery

Saturday afternoon U. S. Commissioner C. E. Weber fined Jim Matheson \$650 and costs for having intoxicating liquors in his possession. The fine was paid.

Saturday forenoon Mr. Matheson arrived in town and voluntarily went to the court house and informed the U. S. Commissioner that the liquor that had been seized by the officers in a cottage on Cow alley early last week, and which had caused a complaint to be made against J. G. Grant, was his (Matheson's) property.

Before considering the issuance of a complaint the Commissioner asked Mr. Matheson several questions under oath, after which he was excused.

Later in the day a complaint was sworn out against Mr. Matheson and Marshal H. J. Wallace brought him before the U. S. Commissioner. The complaint was read to the defendant, and he plead guilty to the charge.

Mr. Matheson's answers to the questions that were propounded to him by the Commissioner before the complaint was issued made up a statement about as follows:

"I have lived off and on for the past two years on the premises from which twelve boxes of liquor were taken this week. I was living in the house late in November or early in December. Within the past six months I have had access to the premises at any time. I stored 15 boxes each containing one gallon of whiskey, more or less, some time in October, 1917, and removed two of said boxes early in December 1917. Therefore, I had thirteen boxes of liquor, more or less, on said premises on or after January 1, 1918. These boxes of liquor were my personal property and no one else was interested with me. The liquor cost me about \$5.50 per gallon or box."

In disclosing the above information Mr. Matheson with his own words convicted himself of having violated an act passed by the 64th Congress "To prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, or for other purposes." Any person violating this act may be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1000, or sentenced to jail for any length of time not exceeding one year, or both. As stated in the opening paragraph the amount of the fine imposed on Mr. Matheson was \$650 and costs. Mr. Matheson left town Saturday evening and the reporter did not get to see him. But one of Mr. Matheson's friends quotes him as having said:

"I am not the man to see some one else under a cloud of suspicion for any act of mine, and just as soon as I learned that Johnny Grant had been charged with being the owner of booze that I knew was not his, it being mine, I came straight to town

VISITS WRANGELL SCHOOLS

Prof. L. D. Henderson, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction in Town, Last Week

L. D. Henderson, territorial superintendent of public instruction, arrived from Ketchikan on the City of Seattle and spent Friday visiting the Wrangell Public schools. Mr. Henderson left Sunday for Petersburg, from which point he returned to Juneau on the Spokane Wednesday.

Since receiving his appointment last year Mr. Henderson has visited nearly all the schools in Alaska which has required him to travel thousands of miles. The trip from Juneau, his home, to Nome is like crossing the continent.

Mr. Henderson is Alaska's first superintendent of public instruction. Heretofore the Governor has been ex-officio school superintendent. In our opinion this was a very poor arrangement. The interests of the school are too vital, and the duties of the office to great for it to be handled by the Governor whose manifold duties make it impossible for him to give school matters the attention they deserve. Mr. Henderson is giving his whole time to the work of making the schools more efficient. The bulletins we have looked over during the past few months indicate that Mr. Henderson's work is effective and that the standards are being raised in the schools throughout Alaska.

and acknowledged that I was the owner and paid my fine. I feel better, for having cleared the atmosphere, as Mr. Grant is now absolved absolutely from any responsibility or connection whatever with the matter."

Through a conversation we had with Mr. Grant the next day after his trial we learned that he considered that it was the rankest injustice to have undertaken to hold him responsible for liquor having been found in a house that he had rented out and had nothing to do with further than to receive the rent, he being the owner.

The U. S. Commissioner informed us that at the time the raid was made there was no one in the house, and the officers believed it to be a vacant house. To be more explicit, they considered it a partly furnished house with no tenant.

It seems that during the past year several men, including Jim Matheson, who are out of town most of the time would occupy the house when in town and each pay his pro rata of the rent.

When Mr. Grant was on trial he went on the witness stand in his own behalf and swore that the house was rented at the time the seizure was made.

At the trial of Mr. Grant the jury stood three for conviction and nine for acquittal. While this showed that the unequal division of opinion was in Mr. Grant's favor it did not finally dispose of the case and was very far from being as satisfactory to him as a verdict of acquittal would have been. But the turn that affairs have taken since the trial have placed Mr. Grant in a different light.

Meeting of Council National Defense

The Council of National Defense for the Wrangell district will hold its regular monthly meeting at the office of the Exemption Board in the post office building next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The board is composed of the following citizens: J. S. Clark, F. Matheson, Wm. G. Thomas, J. W. Stedman, P. C. McCormack, J. W. Pritchett.

H. D. CAMPBELL WILL SPEAK

Subject: "The Thrift Stamp, the Poor Man's Liberty Bond"

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Mr. H. D. Campbell will explain the working of these stamps at the Photoshow Saturday evening. He goes there as Uncle Sam's special representative. Hear him.

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Internal Revenue Service

Office of
The Deputy Collector
District of Washington.
Ketchikan, Alaska,
Feb. 3, 1918.

Editor Sentinel,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you please announce to your readers that I will be in Wrangell probably about the 11th inst for a stay of three or four days for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making their reports under the new Income Tax Law.

This visit will not be for the purpose of hunting people up to see that they make their returns as the law puts that responsibility on the taxpayer, but I will be located where I may be found readily for consultation, and to give advice and assistance. Also taxpayers may file their returns with me and pay their tax.

Enclosed are a few blanks. Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours very truly,

CHAS. C. JOHNS,
Deputy Collector,
Alaska, Division.

A. Bs. ENTERTAIN

As hosts the A. Bs. did themselves proud at their monthly social given at the Redmen's hall last evening.

Progressive whist was first on the program and was played with a lively interest. Prizes were awarded as follows: ladies' first prize, Mrs. J. G. Grant; ladies' consolation prize, Miss Quast; gentlemen's first prize, M. C. Rugg; gentlemen's consolation prize, Pat Loftus. A bountiful lunch was then served after which the guest repaired to the lower floor for a dance.

At this dance the North Star orchestra made its first public appearance, furnishing excellent music. The orchestra is made up of the following pieces: Thor Hofstad, mandolin; Miss Hannah Choquette, guitar; Lloyd Dalgity, guitar; Elsie Moore, piano.

The A. Bs. leave nothing undone in making their affairs enjoyable, and the social last night was one of the most delightful they have ever given.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of C. M. Coulter, Samuel Cunningham, Weston Dalgity.

Frank S. Barnes, superintendent of the cannery at Lake Bay, left this week for Portland. He will return in a few weeks bringing up the cannery tender "Barnes" which has been on the Columbia river since last season.

MAY DREDGE CHANNEL IN DRY PASS

Territorial Road Commission Has Matter Under Consideration--Canneries Willing to Stand Part of Expense

The members of the Alaska territorial Road Commission, T. E. P. Keegan, E. C. Hurlbutt and H. T. Tripp, have lately been visiting the Coast states, conferring with parties interested in improvements to navigation in Southeastern Alaska, of whom the cannerymen represent the most important interests. The Road Commission is permitted under the law to use a part of its funds for improving the waterways, and plans for such improvements are now being perfected.

The matter of dredging a channel in Dry Pass, on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, was recently discussed with those interested in that section, including the Northwestern Fisheries company, Karheen Packing company, Swift-Arthur-Crosby company, Columbia Salmon company, North Pacific Trading & Packing company and others, and it was proposed to appropriate \$1500 for the work if the private interests would contribute \$1,000. In view of their ready co-operation, however, it has been decided to raise the appropriation to \$2500, and endeavor to have \$1200 or \$1500 appropriated by the interests most affected; and the cannerymen appear willing to contribute their share to the larger fund. The dredging will be of great benefit, as at present boats can only go through on a medium high tide, while with the proposed channel it will be possible to go through at half tide. Permission of the War Department must be secured before the work can proceed, but it is believed that this will be readily granted.

The Road Commission is also considering the clearing of the channel in Rocky Pass between Kuin Island and Kupreanoff Island, which will also be of great assistance to cannerymen operating in the greater part of Southeastern Alaska. A plan has also been under consideration for some time to build a road from the head of Klawack Inlet across Prince of Wales Island to Karta Bay, but it is impossible to tell how soon this work can be started.—Pacific Fisherman.

The Wrangell Sentinel was in trouble again this week. We smashed up a press, and there would have been no paper today had it not been for our friend, Mr. Gingrass of the machine shop who sent Dave Lewis to the Sentinel office to take care of our grief. The machine shop is one of Wrangell's best assets. In fact the cannerymen, loggers, fishermen and printers would be out of commission at times were it not for the machine shop. Consequently the machine shop is building up a good business. Although this is the dull season of the year there are now three machinists employed in addition to Mr. Gingrass, the owner, who is also on the working force. Collis Green is foreman.

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GERMAN WAR PRACTICES

Responsibility for German frightfulness in the present world war has been fixed—and by no less an authority than the government of the United States. From day to day the cables have carried reports of Prussian atrocities in Belgium, northern France, Poland, and lately in Italy, to say nothing of the slaughter of women and children in the air raids over England and submarine attacks on the seas. It has been natural that even in the countries aligned against Germany, such reports should be received with a degree of incredulity. It is but natural that the world has been slow to believe that in the present age the soldiers of any nation would shoot down women, children, and helpless civilians in cold blood, would seize helpless civilians as hostages to be slain on the slightest provocation, would use old men and women and children as a screen for their advancing forces so that the enemy would be compelled to slay their own flesh and blood if they would resist the rush of the invader.

It was also but natural that many, even conceding the truth of the charges, would credit the acts to the brutality and wantonness of individual soldiers, still refusing to believe that acts of such a character would be ordered or even countenanced by commanding officials in high authority.

But now this charitable screen of uncertainty has been torn aside. Documentary proof of the truth of many of these charges is included in the compilation of data made by the committee on public information of the United States government, and issued under the general title of "German War Practices." The most striking of all features of this compilation, however, is the definite exposure of the fact that German militarists began years ago to prepare for the murderous character of warfare that has aroused humanity since the present war started. It places the responsibility for the acts of the German soldiers upon the commanding generals and officials of the Imperial German government as high as the Kaiser himself.

The kaiser's speeches, especially one which he delivered to his soldiers on the eve of their departure for China in 1900, are cited as best illustrations of Germany's war policy of frightfulness. On June 27, 1900, the kaiser went to Bremen to bid fare-well to the German troops about to embark for China to join the soldiers of other nations in quelling the Boxer uprising. Here is the parting message of the kaiser, the commander in chief of the army, the head of all Germany:

"As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown! No prisoners will be taken! As the Huns under King Attila made a name for themselves, which is still mighty in tradition and legend today, may the name

of Germany be so fixed in China by your deeds that no Chinese shall ever again dare to look at a German askance. . . . Open the way for Kultur once for all."

Even the imperial councilors seem to be shocked by this speech, and efforts were made to suppress the circulation of his exact words, but these efforts were only partially successful.

Gen. von Hartmann, who wrote a series of articles in 1877-78 on "Military Necessity and Humanity," is quoted:

"The enemy state must not be spared the want and wretchedness of war; these are particularly useful in shattering its energy and subduing its will."

"Individual persons may be harshly dealt with when an example is made of them, intended to serve as a warning. . . . Whenever a national war breaks out terrorism becomes a necessary military principle."

That this idea became a fixed principle in Germany with the passing of the years is shown by this extract from the German war book published in 1902, and regarded as the most authoritative of the hundreds of books on war published in Germany:

"By steeping himself in military history an officer will be able to guard himself against excessive humanitarian notions; it will teach that certain severities are indispensable to war, nay, more, that the only true humanity lies in a ruthless application of them."

Then, after this war had started and Belgium had been crushed, Gen. von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, is quoted as saying:

"The innocent must suffer with the guilty. . . . In the repression of infamy human lives cannot be spared, and if isolated houses, flourishing villages, and even entire towns are annihilated, that is assuredly regrettable, but it must not excite ill timed sentimentality. All this must not in our eyes weigh as much as the life of a single one of our brave soldiers—the rigorous accomplishment of duty is the emanation of a high Kultur, and in that the population of the enemy countries can learn a lesson from our army."

The actual record of atrocities committed by the German troops in Belgium, France and other occupied territories, is drawn largely from German and American sources, and is based upon official reports, many of which were made by Brand Whitlock, United States ambassador to Belgium, who remained in that country until a short time before the United States entered the war.

Published accounts of Prussian atrocities are too revolting to make enjoyable reading. However, we firmly believe that it is the duty of every American in whose heart there is a spark of patriotism to inform himself as to what kind of foes we are fighting.

The matter comes very close home to us when we remember that two of Wrangell's honored citizens, who made very little noise when they were here, are now in France. Our hearts have followed them to that devastated land.

Last week we had a letter from Harry Eastman written in the trenches. How eagerly we would have devoured an account from him of German war practices. But the military authorities, for obvious reasons, very wisely deny him the privilege of writing us the things he most desires to tell us. But from other sources it is possible to obtain information that is just as reliable as any account that might come from Harry Eastman.

Beginning next week the Sentinel will publish a series of articles on German War Practices that will be more worthy of being read than anything that has appeared in the Sentinel since it has been under its present management.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Juneau, Alaska.

December 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Josephine H. Mason, widow of Julius A. Mason, dead, of Wrangell, Alaska, has filed in this office notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish her homestead claim under the provisions of the Act of May 14, 1898, as amended March 3, 1903, (32 Stat. 1028) to the land embraced in U. S. Survey 1226, situate on the East side of Wrangell Narrows, Mitkof Island, Lat. 56° 34' N., Long. 132° 57' W., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, M. C., on line of ordinary high tide, Wrangell Narrows, whence U. S. L. M. bears S. 36° 19' 37" E. 8.02 chs., thence meandering on line of ordinary high tide (1) S. 27° 06' E. 3.19 chs. (2) S. 60° 04' E. 3.57 chs. (3) S. 6° 00' W. 2.26 chs. (4) S. 13° 51' E. 2.32 chs. (5) S. 28° 36' E. 2.97 chs. (6) S. 23° 25' W. 1.08 chs. (7) S. 8° 53' W. 4.13 chs. (8) S. 2° 03' W. 1.64 chs. (9) S. 7° 52' E. 5.02 chs. (10) S. 4° 58' E. 6.08 chs. (11) S. 0° 48' W. 4.25 chs. to Cor. No. 2, M. C. whence W. C. bears E. 0.70 chs., thence E. 34.88 chs. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 36.18 chs. to Cor. No. 4, thence W. 40.00 chs. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 129.88 acres, Mag. Var. 30° 45' E.

Said proof will be established by the testimony of said Josephine H. Mason before the U. S. Commissioner C. E. Weber, at his office at Wrangell, Alaska, on the first day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., and by the testimony of two of the following witnesses, viz: Frederick E. Brown, William G. Thomas, John G. Grant, Leo C. Patenaude, all of Wrangell, Alaska.

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CABLE NEWS

MONDAY, FEB. 4.

NEW YORK.—Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman surrendered today as a result of the decision of the U. S. supreme court affirming the conviction charge of conspiring to interfere with the operation of the selective draft law.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—Capt. Roald Amundsen is visiting the American zone. Amundsen came by arrangement with the State department for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the American expeditionary force for the newspapers of Scandinavia.

WASHINGTON.—The government today took final steps in taking over the administration of the fuel and oil industry.

SEATTLE.—Renga Andersen, seamstress, killed, and Gurina Anderson, waitress, and Thomas Oidne and O. Knudsen dangerously injured when an automobile ran into a street car. It was a small machine with nine passengers, all of Norwegian nationality.

STOCKHOLM.—Troops of the Finnish government are closing in on the revolutionary red guards at Uleaborg on the Gulf of Bothnia according to news reaching Haparanda.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—American troops occupying a sector of Lorraine front were attacked from the air, the whole American sector resounding with bombs and guns of airmen enemy snipers. Two Americans were wounded but not seriously.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—America's 75's are harassing traffic behind the enemy trenches. The Germans are confining their fire largely to American trenches.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—At sundown Saturday the German barrage fire opened heavy bombardment of the American sector, American artillery replying shell for shell as the firing of heavy guns spread along several kilometers of the front. Two Americans were killed and nine wounded. One American suffered a shell shock.

LONDON.—The Supreme War Council which met at Versailles finds no approximation in the German chancellor's and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister's speeches to the terms of the entente allies, and has decided to continue the vigorous prosecution of the war until peace can be obtained. "Based on principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law." This is an official announcement which was made late Saturday night.

SEATTLE.—The Jefferson sails this afternoon. The following passengers are booked for Wrangell: J. Claussen, Mrs. Robert Scott, J. Vigura, G. S. Chapin.

NEW YORK.—Twenty million dollars' worth of property said to belong to the former czar was seized under a writ of attachment issued by the supreme court of Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON.—Declaring that the War Department is better equipped with brakers than with motive power and that chaos alone has resulted from other departmental work, Senator Hitchcock today renewed his demands for co-ordination of the nation's war efforts. He declared that Baker's sanguine prediction regarding troop shipments to Europe was an exaggeration of the wildest sort.

Restaurant and Hotel Food Rules

UNITED STATES
FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, at request of Federal Food Administrator for Alaska, have agreed to observe in our places of business the following program of serving food to our customers until further notice.

EACH TUESDAY

No meat (beef, mutton or pork.)

EACH WEDNESDAY

No wheat or food made therefrom.

EACH SATURDAY

No pork, including bacon, lard, or ham.

EACH DAY

One meatless meal.

No bread, crackers, butter or sugar on table until meal is served.
Two lumps of sugar to each cup of tea or coffee, or equivalent in dry granulated sugar.

We also agree to refrain from baking wheat bread for Wednesdays, and from the use of butter and animal fats in cooking as far as possible.

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Wrangell, Alaska,
January 16, 1918.

Notice to Moose

Dues in the Moose lodge may be paid at the Sentinel office any day of the week.

St. Philip's Church

7.30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

The theme of the sermon will be "The Savior as a Master of Wit and Sarcasm." Men have considered the Christ in many different ways, but rarely as a humorist. This new light will help us to understand some of his sayings.

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CABLE NEWS

TUESDAY, FEB. 5.

WASHINGTON.—One million, two hundred thousand allied troops will be available March 31 for the impending drive to break Germany's backbone in the Balkans it was learned officially today.

THE HAGUE.—Travelers from Germany say that thirty editors called on General von Hindenburg in Berlin and told him there would be no food in Germany by May. "My reply is," said von Hindenburg, "that by April I shall be in Paris."

BERLIN.—Dittmar, the Socialist deputy, was sentenced to five years on a charge inclining to treason.

PARIS.—The American Army sector, occupied by American troops, is 14 miles west of Nancy and is a fortress of the first class. The Germans are using gas shells freely. Two men were wounded today.

STOCKHOLM.—The Swedish steamers accompanied by the gunboat Icebreaker which crossed the Gulf of Bothnia to take Swedish subjects desiring to leave Finland were fired upon by the Red Guard. Later Russian sailors and Red Guards boarded the gunboat and explained that they had fired in the belief that the steamer was carrying troops and munitions.

LONDON.—William John McLeagh Maccaw, Unionist member of the House of Commons, was fined £400 for food hoarding.

NEW YORK.—Tex Rikard, the sporting promoter, sailed today for his South American cattle ranch.

LONDON.—German U boats, according to reply given by Bonar Law, government leader House of Commons, today, have done to death 14120 noncombatant British men, women and children.

PORTLAND.—Complete control of the fishing and canning industry on the Pacific coast has been vested by the federal food administrator, in the state administrators of Washington, Oregon and California. administrators now in conference here announced today.

ANACONDA, MONT.—The building and plant of the Standard was destroyed by fire this morning. The Anaconda Standard is one of the most influential newspapers in Montana.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—Fifteen minutes' concentrated fire yesterday put down a heavy barrage and frustrated another raid that was being planned by the Germans.

WINNIPEG.—A dispatch to the Free Press from its Montreal correspondent says, "I am informed that Sir Rudolph Forget states that the Bank of Montreal received a cable today declaring that peace negotiations would start informally within ten days."

HALIFAX.—McKay Lamodec of the Mont Blanc has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Pilot Wm. Hayes of the Imo.

WASHINGTON.—Hoover today ordered two ounce bread ration today for rations for hotels, restaurants and dining cars.

Local and Personal

Alvin Goldstein of Juneau is in Wrangell on business.

A. W. Gallagher and Clarence Boone were in town this week. They came in on the Irene Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tate were in town from Union Bay Saturday.

Lost—A pair of men's woolen gloves. Finder will please return to the Sentinel office.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

A First Aid Class will be formed on Friday evening, February 8. Anyone wishing to take the work will be at the school building at 7:30 p. m. Drs. Upton and Bulkley will have charge of the work.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

C. W. Hawkesworth, superintendent of Indian Education for Southeastern Alaska, was aboard the Spokane Tuesday. He was returning to Juneau from a trip to Metlakatla and other Native villages. In company with Mr. Hawkesworth was Julius Helvig, an auditor in the service of the Bureau of Education.

Willie Ready, a Wrangell boy, is now in the east. He is a member of an Indian string quartet which is touring the country under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. Mr. Ready is a 'cellist.

J.R. Bender leaves on the Spokane for a three weeks' visit to points on the Coast. Samuel Cunningham will be in full charge of the Photoshow.

Saturday evening Mrs. W. H. Warren entertained several friends at cards. Several exciting games of "rummy" were played. Sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were: Mrs. Sadie Edmunson, Misses Quast and Dyas, Prof. L. D. Henderson, Messrs. A. Van Marvern, J. W. Pritchett.

For Sale Cheap—Eight skates of halibut gear. Inquire of S. A. Shepard.

M. Katzenmeyer, formerly a member of the Wrangell town council is now located at Friday Harbor.

A. J. McLoughlan who was at the Lake Bay cannery last year is now stationed at Camp Green, North Carolina. Mr. McLoughlan is in Co. C, Fourth Engineers.

Leonard Campbell has been transferred from Fort Lawton to Fort Worden. He reports that there are 4500 soldiers at Fort Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Olson arrived in Wrangell on the Spokane Tuesday morning and are spending a few days here. They spent the holidays in the States and are now returning to their home in Juneau. They report that conditions in the Northwest are especially good, and that they have never seen as much activity in Seattle as at present.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

NOTICE

All bills due for professional services rendered by me have been assigned to William Patterson. Same are now payable to him at St Michaels Trading Co.

Dr. S. C. SHURICK.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

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Metlakats Win and Lose at Juneau

JUNEAU, Feb. 3.—Special cable to Sentinel—Basketball game last night: Metlakatla 22; High school 23.

JUNEAU, Feb. 7. (Special to the Sentinel.)—In the basketball game of the Metlakatla team vs. Hoover boys the score stood 20 to 16 in favor of Metlakatla. Metlakatla will play a return game with the Juneau High School tonight.

Mussbaumer Arrives in France

(Post Card)

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, Wrangell, Alaska.
Dear Sir and Brother:
We have today arrived safely in France. Please send my mail to following address.

Private NICHOLAS MUSSBAUMER,
Co. F, 4th Bn, 29th Engineers,
American Expeditionary Forces
(No town or country needed)

At the meeting of the Red Cross Tuesday night a vote of thanks was tendered the following persons and organizations:

To John G. Grant, chairman of the Christmas Drive, and his associates for their earnest and successful efforts, which placed Wrangell in second place for Alaska, as supporters of the Red Cross.

To the Native Sisterhood for the generous contribution received as proceeds of a dance given by the organization.

To John Bender, proprietor of the Photoshow, for many favors and especially for his generosity in donating the entire proceeds of his performance Dec. 17th 1917.

To Rev. J. S. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wrangell for the proceeds of a collection taken at his church.

To the Imp'd Order of Redmen of Wrangell for the generous amount raised at a ball given by the order on New Year's eve last, and presented to the Red Cross.

To Capt. Bob McGillivray of the S. S. "Kavalli" whose clever stunt of the Highland fling at the above named ball was a big factor in raising the handsome sum donated.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Fox of Craig and their associates for their splendid efforts in behalf of the Christmas Drive.

W. V. Barron is now at McCammon, Idaho. His friends will regret to learn that his health is not improving.

CABLE NEWS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6.

LONDON.—A Petrograd correspondent cables that he is informed that peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk have been broken off.

BALTIMORE.—Cardinal Gibbons denounced National prohibition amendment in a statement issued by him and declared that the legislators of the States should not "Bow to fanaticism that seems to be ruling us in this respect."

NEW YORK.—Roosevelt underwent a minor operation for abscess which caused him to cancel his western speaking engagements.

WASHINGTON.—There will be a world wide food famine unless drastic steps are taken to increase the production, the President declared today. Representative Baer testifying before the House agricultural committee said that Germany is not as hard pressed for food as she is reported to be. He further stated that there is no doubt that the Germans are preparing for an assault of great magnitude.

BERLIN.—Wireless dispatches received here from Kiev says that the Poles have occupied Mohiler and arrested Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the Bolsheviks and his entire staff.

PETROGRAD.—At the close of the sessions of the Congress of Workmen's and soldiers' deputies a law was passed declaring that the Workmen's and Soldiers' government was to be permanent and not temporary, as originally announced. Congress declared that the constituent assembly had been eliminated.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of War Baker told the Senate military committee that America has many more men in France than the original schedule called for. He told the committee that he would disclose to them in private how many million more men will be gotten over this year.

WASHINGTON.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Rights bill providing for a natatorium for men in military establishment was unanimously passed today by the Senate.

PETROGRAD.—Soviet issued a decree signed by Lenin and other members of the defacto government absolutely separating church and state and eliminating the church income from state, confiscating all church realty, furnishing and paraphernalia.

PETROGRAD.—The church of all Russia has declared a holy war on the Bolsheviks as a result of the decree separating church and state, using the weapon of excommunication and appeal to all parishes to fight and suffer for the sanctity of the church.

Waldemar F. Henningsen, vice president and manager of the Henningsen Produce Co. who has been in Wrangell and vicinity for the past month, left on the City of Seattle for Ketchikan from which point he will sail for the States. Some important business developments are expected to result from Mr. Henningsen's visit north. Mr. Henningsen makes his headquarters at Butte, Mont.

Since leaving Wrangell Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gadd have become parents of another boy: They went from here to Bellingham. In December they went east, spending the Christmas in Baltimore where they are now temporarily located. Frank writes to a friend that he expects to be back in Wrangell in the spring.

On Tuesday night the Redmen initiated Dr. J. L. Bulkley and M. O. Johnson into the mysteries of the order.

Salvation Army

Mrs. Adj. Habbkirk will speak at the Sunday evening service at 7:0.

Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday evening next Adj. Habbkirk will give an illustrated lecture after which refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

Presbyterian Church.

February 10, at 7:30 p. m. And it came to pass, as He was praying alone, the disciples were with Him; and He asked them saying, "Who do the multitudes say that I am? Who say ye that I am?" Luke 9: 18-20.

The question, the answer from heaven and the exclamation from hell. What is your answer?

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